

SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin McCarthy on **04/23/2008**.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. In **Claim 1**, line 2, **after** "A multifunctional β -agonist compound" and **before** "of Formula I:" **delete** "ROS scavenger and NO donor" and **insert** - - having reactive oxygen species (ROS) scavenger groups and nitric oxide (NO) donor groups - -.

2. **Delete/Cancel Claims 16-22 & 26-28**. These claims are canceled without prejudice; therefore Applicants retain the right to file divisional or continuation applications on the contents thereof.

3. In the specification, page 85, line 28, **before** "shows the results..." **delete** "Figure 3" and **insert** - - Figure 1 - -.

4. In the specification, page 85, line 30, **after** "in" and **before** "compound 2 is a more..." **delete** "Figure 3," and **insert** - - Figure 1, - -.

5. In the specification, page 86, line 16, **after** "As indicated by" and **before** "compound 2 elevates the..." **delete** "Figure 4," and **insert** - - Figure 2 - -.

Conclusion

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-15, 23, & 24 are allowed and are now renumbered as **Claims 1-14**.

Telephone Inquiry

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